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G.O. No. 716

DATED 17-5-22

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forsb Reservation - Darwin foreshore block - Bellamy District - Notified

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DEPARTMENT.

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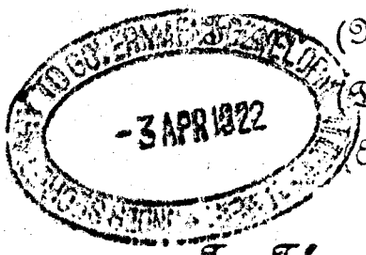

(Name) S. Cox, Esq., C.I.E., I.F.S.,

(Designation) Chief Conservator of Forests.

(Address)

To The Secretary to Government,

Development Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith, for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette, a draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the reservation of Daroji foreshore block, Bellary District, notified under section 4 of the Act in G.O.No.Mis.4016 Revenue, dated 11th December 1917

2. The proclamation required under section 6 of the Act was duly published and individual notices have been served on all the persons concerned.

3. A copy of the B. register of claims and ~~skxxxx~~ sketch are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Conservator.

N.V.V.31-3.

Register of claims to lands, Rights to forest produce or Easemets

in the proposed Daroji Foreshore Reserved Forest.

Number	Names of claiments 2	Date of presentation of claim 3	Nature and extent of claim preferred. 4	Brief summery of the evidence adduced in support of claims 5
1	T.Veddadri Row on behalf of the ryots of Tornagallu	28-6-20	The right to graze the cattle of Tornagallu in the proposed reserve.	Mamool right.There is no other grazing ground.
2.	——DO——	do	The right to take their cattle to Reddi Madugu pond within the proposed reserve.	Mamool right.There is no other pond or tank any where in the village to water the cattle.
3.	——DO——	do	The right of way to a cart track from Tornagallu to Daroji as shown in the plan which enters the proposed reserve near S.No.9 of Tornagallu.	Mamool right.this is a short cut between the villages
4.	Veerabhadra Gowd	28-6-20	The right to graze the cattleof Kurekuppa on the proposed reserve.	Mamool right. No other grazing ground is available
5.	——DO——	do	The right to take the cattle to a pond in the proposed reserve which lies on the side of the cart track from Kurekuppa to Daroji.	Mamool right.There is no othe pond or tank to water the cattle.
6.	——DO——	do	The right of way to a cart track running in the north of the proposed reserve from Kurekuppa to Daroji.	Mamool right. This isthe short cut between the two villages There is no other nearer way between these villages.

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Brief summary of D.F.O. arguments and the evidence proposed by him	Brief abatract of decision, final disposal of the claims by the Forest settlement officer.	Brief abatract of decision, if any of court of final appeals, settlement.	Remarks.
Opposes right to free grazing. In B.P.F.No. 61 D/14-4-16 it was conclusively decided that the entire area should be reserved as there is enough of grazing ground. As it is proposed to regenerate the felled area & blanks, it is necessary all cattle should be kept out. since 1917 free grazing is not allowed & no hardship was felt.	For the reasons stated by the D.F.O. the claim is rejected.		
No objection to a width of 10 yards.	A track of 10 yards width is admitted for men and cattle.		
...do..	A cart track of 10 yards width is admitted.		
Please vide remarks against claim No. 1	The claim is rejected for two reasons given by the D.F.O.		
Please vide remarks against claim Nos. 2	A tract of 10 yards width is admitted for men and cattle.		
do.	A cart track of 10 yards width is admitted.		

(sd)P.I.Painter,
Sub-Collector 25-12-20

True copy)

Sd.

Sub-Collector. 17-12-21

D.T. /16-12-21

9/2/22

Rev Dept

D.O. No. 739 I/22-1 dated 25-4-22.

Dft. & return 25/4

Refce. this letter 1838-S-F dt 20.3.22 — reservation of Davoji Forehome block, Dilley dt.

The Govt observe that the area proposed to be constituted into a reserved forest in the letter read above was notified under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act following as of Dec. 1917. The C.C. is requested to ascertain and report why there has been a delay of over 4 years in conducting the forest settlement of the area in question.

LRK
21-6-22

DESPATCHED
25 APR 1922

To
The C.C. of Forests

Reference No. 1836-19-9.

OFFICE OF THE Chief Conservator of Forests,
STATION Chepauk, Madras,
Date 10th May 1922.

From

S. Cox, Esquire, C.I.E., I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

SIR,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1739-I/22-1, dated 25th April 1922 calling for a report as to why there has been a delay of over four years in conducting the forest settlement of Daroji foreshore block, Bellary District, I have the honour to submit the following report:--

2. The block was notified under section 4 of the Forest Act in December 1917. The settlement was completed within a year, and the final notification under section 16 was received for the first time in the Board's Office in -- February 1919, but was returned to the Collector for giving an accurate description of the right of way proposed to be admitted. (Board's Reference No.297-19-1, dated 18-2-1919).

Reply was received in August, but the description of the right of way then given, did not tally with the sketch on which was also shown an additional right of way not mentioned in the notification. The Collector was asked to rectify the discrepancies and to forward a copy of the B. register of claims (Chief Conservator's Reference No.1836/19-1, dated 5th September 1919 and 1836/19-2, dated 15th December 1919).

It was then found out that Mr. Painter, the Forest Settlement Officer made no record of his enquiries and the settlement was therefore taken up afresh, a de novo proclamation under section 6 being issued in February 1920 allowing

three months' time to prefer claims.

Claims were enquired into and settled after correspondence by December, when the Forest Settlement Officer submitted the final notification. This had to be returned - twice, one by the District Forest Officer in January 1921 and again by the Conservator in July for rectification of discrepancies involving local inspection.

The notification was finally received and forwarded to this office by the Conservator in February 1922.

3. As there were again mistakes and defects in the notification, sketch, and the B. register, the records were - returned to the District Forest Officer from this office (Chief Conservator's Reference No.1836-19-7, dated 27th February 1922) and were finally received back here on 22nd March 1922.

4. Copies of correspondence referred to above on the subject together with a copy of the District Forest Officer's note explaining the delay in the settlement, called for from this office in February 1921 are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Conservator.

N.V.V.10-5.

Copy of Reference No. 297-19-1, dated 18th February 1919, from the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue & Forests, to the -- Collector of Bellary.

The Collector is requested to submit an accurate description of the right of way which has been admitted in the reserve.

2. He is further requested to report whether notices have been served under section 6 of the Act on every known or reputed owner or occupier of any land included in or adjoining the land now proposed to be constituted into a reserve, or on his recognised agent or Manager.

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Copy of Reference No.1836-19-1, dated 5th September 1919, from the Chief Conservator of Forests, to the Collector of -- Bellary.

With reference to your letter R. Dis. No. 14/19, dated 28th June 1919, I have the honour to point out that the right of way as shown in the sketch map does not agree with the description forwarded with your letter. The length of the cart-track within the reserve is said to be 818 links, but the length as shown in the map appears much less.

2. The right of way, as described by you is only 12 ft. wide. I invite your attention to para 18 (2) of G. O. No.3020 Revenue, dated 13th October 1913 which prescribes that rights of way within reserved forests should be not less than 10 yards wide

3. The Forest Settlement Officer's letter forwarded with your communication D. Dis. No. 4417 dated 12th December 1917, states that there is only one right of way to be admitted in the reserve. But the sketch accompanying the notification shows two cart-tracks within the area of the reserve.

4. I request that the above mentioned discrepancies may be kindly looked into and corrected. The sketch map is enclosed herein for reference and return with reply.

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Copy of Reference No.1836-19-2, dated 15th December 1919, from the Chief Conservator of Forests, to the District Forest Officer, Bellary.

The report promised in the last sentence of the District Forest Officer's letter read above is awaited.

2. A nil B. register of claims has been received for the reserve. In paragraph 2 of the Sub-Collector's letter R. Dis. No. 147 of 1918, dated 2nd July 1918 received with the Collector's - letter D. Dis. No. 4417 dated 12th December 1918, the Sub-Collector and Forest Settlement Officer reports, however, as follows:--

"The ryots of Kurikappi claimed that they would be put to "much difficulty for want of grazing - - - - but on enquiry I find "that there is sufficient waste land - - - - ". In the face of this remark the submission of nil B. register seems a mistake.

3. Attention is in this connection invited to rules 1 and 10 of the rules for the guidance of Forest Settlement Officer -- printed on pages 26 to 29 of the Forest Manual under which all claims whether verbal or written should be regularly received and disposed of in A and B registers.

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Copy of letter No. B. & G. 392/19, dated 4th February 1920, from the District Forest Officer, Bellary, to the Revenue Divisional Officer and Forest Settlement Officer, Hospet.

With reference to your G. C. No. 61/20, dated 24th January 1920, I have the honour to state that I consider a - de-novo enquiry is necessary, since Mr. Painter made no record of his enquiries.

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Copy of letter No.Ref.B.&.G. 392/19, dated 17th January 1921 from the District Forest Officer, Bellary, to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chepauk, Madras.

With reference to your remi
on Chief Conservator's Reference No.
1920, I beg to report that the final
16 of the Forest Act for the reserva
has since been received from the Sub-
there were some discrepancies in the
him he has been called upon to explai
G. 392/19, dated 11th January 1921.
cies are explained, the notification
val and publication.

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Copy of letter No.506/21, date
from the Conservator of Forests, Secon
servator of Forests, Madras.

Reference:-- Your letter No.183
tor of Bellary.

I have the honour to state that
referred to in your letter, quoted above
office on 10th June 1921 and has been re
Forest Officer in this office C. No. 50
for rectifying certain discrepancies poi
Forest Officer when reminded to resubmit
the matter is pending with the Sub-Collec
is reminding him about it. A copy of th
cer's report is herewith enclosed.

Enclosure.

Copy of B. & G. 311/21, dated 13t
trict Forest Officer's letter to the Cons
Circle, regarding the reservation of Daro
Taluk.

With reference to your reminder da
to C.No.506/13-7-1921, I beg to report th

the verification as pointed out in
I had the discrepancies rectified
le Sub-Collector on 25th August 1921.
on 14th September 1921 stated that it
to make a personal inspection and --
er for the same. This inspection
but as he was sent off on Famine duty
I have again reminded him about

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e No.1836-19-7, dated the 27th February
ervator of Forests, to the District --

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tification under section 16 of the Forest
block, received with the District Forest
ove, right of way No.I running from Torna-
ibed as follows:--
- enters the reserve at the southern corner
allu. runs along the northern boundaries of
easterly direction to its point of exit".
owever, shows that the right of way enters
side of S. No. 9, that it runs not along
s of S. Nos. 9 and 11 but along their
that the ~~dead~~ direction of the path is
thwards.
cies should be rectified and the correct

t of entry of the path into the reserve
reference to the nearest permanent land-
corner of S. No. 8.

ts of way open to men and cattle, to pro-
as in the reserve have been allowed, but
ter of the ponds themselves have not been

been admitted. The omission should be ex
admitted.

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Copy of letter No. B. & G. 92/22,
1922, from the District Forest Officer, F
Conservator of Forests.

With reference to your letter Re·
19-7, dated 27th February 1922 on Conserv
Circle's letter No. C. 506, dated 9th Fe
honour to return the map of the Daroji f
cions supplied in the section 16 notific
of way No. 1 and Nos. 3 and 4.

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N.V.V.10-5.

Copy of the Bellary District Forest Officer's explanation on the reservation of the Daroji Tank.

Para 2.Reservation.

In January 1918, Mr. Painter, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Hospet, and Forest Settlement Officer issued a proclamation regarding the reservation which was published in the District Gazette on the 15th February 1918.

In July 1918, the same Forest Settlement Officer sent in a notification under section 16 which was returned to the Forest Settlement Officer as it was wanting in several particulars. Mr. Painter was shortly afterwards transferred and Mr. Smith took his place and sent in the required information on 12th August 1918. The boundary notification, however, contained many discrepancies which had to be verified and was returned to the Forest Settlement Officer on 18th October 1920.

In December 1918, the Conservator in his C. No. 2825/18, dated 20th December 1918 brought to notice certain discrepancies in the Western boundary of the block in February 1919 and the Board of Revenue in its proceedings reference No. 297-19-1, dated 18th February 1919 called for certain further information. This information was supplied by the Forest Settlement Officer, Mr. C. L. Narayana Prasad who replaced Mr. Smith on 12th June 1919.

Further discrepancies were brought to notice by the Chief Conservator in his Reference C. No. 1836-19-1, dated 5th September 1919 to the Collector.

About this period of time, Mr. B. Basappa took the place of Mr. C. L. Narayana Prasad as Revenue Divisional Officer and Forest Settlement Officer and he sent in a revised description of the right of way on 20th October 1919 and the necessary explanations were sent to the Chief Conservator through the Collector. The Chief Conservator again took objection regarding the B. registers. Mr. Basappa was about this time transferred and Mr. G. L. D'Cruz took his place as Revenue Divisional Officer and Forest Settlement Officer and he issued a de novo proclamation

in February 1920 giving three months time. He subsequently enquired into the claims of the ryots and at the tail end of his enquiries he was succeeded by Mr. Painter and questions of certain rights of way correspondence was pending with him till 30th December 1920. When he sent in the section 16 notification, this was found to contain -- several discrepancies and was returned to him in January 1921 and in his reply dated 18th February 1921 he reports that certain information has been called for from the Tahsildar and a complete report will be sent on receipt of reply from the Tahsildar

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N.V.V.10-5.

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Bellary Dist: — Notifn

AGAIN G.O. No 4016 Rev: dated 11 — 12 — 1917

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ALSO:—

No. 739-1, From the C. C. Fin. Ltr: No 1836/19-8 dated 30-3-1922.

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ORDER.

No. 716, dated 17-5-1922

Mns

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George Gazette and in the Bellary Dist: Gazette.

9/5/17/3

4-4-22

DESPATCHED
17 MAY 1922

GG. wd

To

Mr C.C. Fr. with Sketches.

" S.G.B. with notifn for publn.

Law (Leg) Dept: with Copy of notifn.

What is the area now proposed for reservation? This not to be found in the notification. Also C.C. should state — also in what way the proposed Reserve is — be of use — i.e. for timber

To US.

With reference to Under Secretary's remarks overleaf it is submitted ~~that the file may be sent to C. C. Wo~~

Ag. 7-4-22. That the area proposed to be reserved is 1552.48 acres. It is stated that it contains one fourth of total tree - page 9 F.O. 401 & Rwd 11-2-17. ARR Please see also the correspondence Weir in that F.O.

These figures relate to the block already reserved. I would like info with regard to the forest land now proposed for reserve - hate Wal 8.4.22

Perhaps a WO + London to C.C. Wal 11/4/22

FO R.S.

It is really directed that no one should be sent to the Lab. on the following points. -

Conducting forest ~~settling area~~ settlement, the area was notified under section 4 of the Forest Act in ~~[illegible]~~ 1917 — Vide fs 40/18 Kag

(ii) Whether the area now proposed to be notified as reserved forest is the same as that notified under section 4 in 1917

A comparison of the draft notifn now submitted with the notification approved in f.o. No 4015 Revd 11-12-19 shows that the areas are identical. It does not seem advisable to make a reference to the C.C. on this point.

A draft con. on point (i) is submitted.

LWR
23-4-22

LRR
21-4-22

Page 10 C.F. [Con. no 739-I/22-1 dt 25-4-22 to the C.C.]

Pg 9 C.F. [C. no 954-I from the CCF Rep. 18-6-19 dt 10-5-22]

To us.

Please see C.C.'s reply to this Office memo at pages 11-19. In order whether the explanation submitted by CC for the delay may be accepted and whether the draft may now issue.

Pg 11-C.F. (1) (2)

Issue the draft now
LWR
15-5-22

As
13-5-22.

LRR
17-5-22

18 MAY 1922
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G.O. No. 716 . dated 17th May 192 .

ENCLOSURES.

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READ again the following papers :—

G.O. No. 4016, Revenue, dated 11-12-1917.

Read also:--

From the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, (Reference No. 1836.10-8, dated 30-3-1922.

O R D E R:--

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and in the Bellary District Gazette.

(By Order of the Governor in Council)

H. G. Stokes,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Conservator of Forests, with sketch returned.
Superintendent, Government Press, for publication with notification.
Law (Legislative) Department, with copy of notification.

Forwarded to the Superintendent, Govt. Press.

(By Order)

L. Raghavendrachar
Superintendent 17-5-22

.../17-5-22

The Governor in Council hereby notifies under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, 1882, that the area the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule below, shall be constituted reserved forest with effect from 4-6-32 rly 15-7-32

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Village.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
1	2.	3.	4.	5.
Bellary.	Hospet.	Daroji. Kurakuppa. Tornagallu.	Daroji foreshore reserve	NORTH.-- Starting from south east corner of S.No. 722 of Daroji village, the boundary runs straight in a south easterly direction to Railway boundary stone No.28, about 22 chains north of the village boundary stone on the northern boundary of the Tornagallu village. situated where the village boundary crosses the Railway line. EAST.-- From the last named point the line runs southwards along the west side of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway line southwards to the north east corner of S.No.11; thence along the north side of that number and the west sides of S. Nos. 11 and 9 to the eastern -- boundary of S. No. 8. SOUTH:-- Thence the line runs northwards along the east side of S.Nos. 8 and 4 to the north east corner of the latter number, thence along the north side of S. Nos. 4 and 5 to the north west corner of the latter number, (all the above numbers appertain to the Tornagallu village); thence in a straight line north west to the north east corner of S. No. 306, thence along northside of that number up to the south east corner of S. No. 104; thence along the east and north sides of that number to the north east corner of S. No. 105; thence along the east side of S. Nos. 101, 100 and 99 and the north side of S. No. 99 to the north east corner of S. No. 109; thence along the east and north sides of S. No. 95, and the north sides of S. No. 94 and 91 to the north east corner of S. No. 87; thence along the east and north sides of S. Nos. 86 and 72 to the north west corner of the

the latter number; thence along the north side of S. No. 73 and west sides of S. Nos. 73 and 74 and the north side of S. No. 76 up to the south east corner of S. No. 63; thence along the east side of S. No. 63 to the south west corner of S. No. 69; thence along the south side of S. No. 69 and the east sides of S. Nos. 69, 67 and 66, up to the eastern corner of the last mentioned field; thence north west along the village boundary between Daroji and Kurekuppa villages to the north west corner of S. No. 66; thence along its west side to the north east corner of S. No. 68; thence along the north side of S. No. 68 and east, north and west sides of S. No. 64 A (a patta) and the north side of S. No.54 to the westernmost corner of the last named field; thence northwards along the east sides of S. Nos. 51 and 50 to the north east corner of the latter number; thence north west along the village boundary between Daroji and Kurekuppa up to the northernmost corner of S. No. 40; thence along the west side of that number to the north east corner of S. No. 38; thence the north sides of S. No. 38. 28 and 27 to the south east corner of S.No.19.

WEST:-- From the last named point the line runs northwards along the east side of S. Nos. 19 and 23 to the south east corner of S. No. 24; thence south and east sides of S. No. 25 to its north east corner on the village boundary (all the survey numbers referred to appertain to the Kurekuppa village); thence along the south and east sides of S. Nos. 734 the east sides of 733, 727, 726, 725 and the north side of S. No. 725 and the east side of S. Nos. 716 and 717 to the north east corner of the last named field; thence along the south sides of S. Nos. 720, 721 and 722 to the starting point. (the fields referred to appertain to Daroji village).

REMARKS.--

(a) The following rights of way are admitted within the reserve:--

(1) Cart tract 30 feet wide, for carts, men, and cattle from Tornagallu to Daroji. It enters the reserve on the western boundary

boundary of S. No. 9 of Tornagallu about 380 links east of the north east corner of S. No. 8 and passing along the western - boundaries of S. No. 9, and 11 of the same village in a northerly direction to a distance of 83 chains, leaves the reserve at a distance of one chain from the Railway boundary stone No. 28.

(2) Cart tract from Kurekuppa to Daroji 30 feet wide. It enters the reserve at the north east corner of S. No. 733 of Daroji village and passing in a north easterly direction for a distance of 132 chains 25 links, leaves the reserve at a point 1030 links south east of the south east corner of S. No. 722 of the same village.

(3) The right of way for cattle and men to go to the pond known as "Reddi Madugu" within the reserve, 30 feet wide along the vanka running to the west of S. No. 9 of Tornagallu is admitted with the right to water cattle in the above-mentioned pond.

(4) The right of way 30 feet wide for cattle and men to go to a pond near Kurekuppa within the reserve. It enters the reserve at the south west corner of S. No. 26, runs along its western and northern boundaries to the pond 12 chains from the north east corner of S. No. 26, The right to water cattle at the above-mentioned pond is also admitted.

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N.V.V.31-3.